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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Michiharu YAMAMOTO et al.

Application No.: 10/076,433

Docket No.: 111996

Filed: February 19, 2002

For: HIGH STRENGTH TITANIUM COPPER ALLOY, MANUFACTURING METHOD
THEREFOR, AND TERMINAL CONNECTOR USING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS WITH DECLARATION

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date
Granted (copy attached) mailed on March 12, 2002, submitted herewith is the executed
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is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto which were filed in the Office in
order to obtain a filing date for the application.

Attached is our Check No. 129503 for ☒\$130.00 ☐\$65.00 (entitlement to
small entity status is asserted) for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e).

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities and fully
satisfy all requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts. Accordingly, examination and
allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any
overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two
duplicate copies of this paper are attached.

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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

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Sir:

The benefit of the filing dates of the following prior foreign applications filed in the following foreign country is hereby requested for the above-identified patent application and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. §119 is hereby claimed:

Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-043278 filed February 20, 2001; and

Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-094522 filed March 29, 2001.

In support of this claim, certified copies of said original foreign applications:

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 were filed on in Parent Application No. filed .

 will be filed at a later date.

It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §119 have been fulfilled and that the Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of these documents.

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF PALM RECORDS

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached is a photocopy of the original filing receipt on which errors have been
corrected in red. Also attached is a corrected application data sheet. These errors are being
brought to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office so that it may correct its records.

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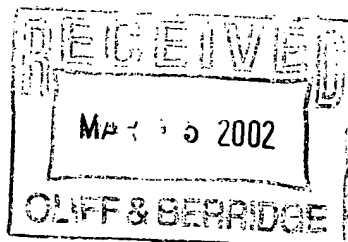


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Non-Publication Request: No

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Title

High strength titanium copper alloy, manufacturing method therefor, and terminal connector using

the same

Preliminary Class

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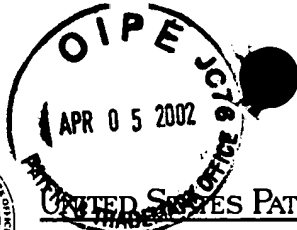
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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